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FAMILY SOLUTIONS

Every life deserves love.

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About Caritas Family Solutions

Founded in 1947, Caritas Family Solutions is a nonprofit social service agency whose mission is to strengthen the social and emotional well-being of individuals and families in order to create healthy relationships, loving homes, and strong communities. Services include adoption, foster care, pregnancy care, Intact Family Services, residential treatment for children healing from abuse and/or neglect as well as a youth emergency shelter. Caritas also offers behavioral health services including substance use treatment, professional counseling, independent living and employment services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and mental health housing and supportive services.

Caritas serves more than 7,500 individuals annually across Southern Illinois from offices located in Belleville, Carterville, Collinsville, Effingham, Mount Vernon, Olney, and Waterloo, as well as a satellite location in Highland. For additional information, visit www.caritasfamilysolutions.org.

Quick Facts and Stats

- Our Adoption Program is the largest in Southern Illinois.
- Caritas operates 14 Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) residences across eight Southern Illinois communities, providing supportive, community-based homes for up to 64 adults with developmental disabilities.
- Supporting more than 1,400 children in foster care, Caritas remains the region's largest private provider of foster care services.
- Recently, the nonprofit has grown to join the state in offering more preventive programs, like Intact Family Services, Comprehensive Community Based Youth Services, and The Office of Community Connections to support keeping families together.
- The Caritas Youth Therapeutic Treatment Center (YTTC) is a qualified residential treatment center for youth ages 8 to 16. The YTTC is designed to provide intensive therapy services for youth in the care of the Department of Children and Family services.
- Our confidential Professional Counseling Services are available for adults and for children age 5 and older and provides support for a range of needs including family counseling, trauma-informed care, depression, and more.
- Recognized by the St. Louis Business Journal as the 12th Largest Nonprofit in the St. Louis region.



To see a full list of all of our facts and stats for each service line, please go to caritasfamilysolutions.org/newsroom for new facts and stats page on website.

What We Do

We are a social services organization that provides compassionate care and practical support to children, families and adults during vulnerable or challenging times.

We help children find safe, loving homes through foster care and adoption. We support adoptive families and provide free, confidential pregnancy options counseling to people considering adoption.

We work with families to build stability and keep children safely at home whenever possible.

We provide safe, structured residential care for children, teens and teen parents who need emergency shelter or intensive therapeutic treatment.

We provide professional counseling and substance use services to help people heal, recover and move forward.

We provide supportive mental health housing that helps people build stability and greater independence.

We help adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities live with dignity and independence through community-based homes, employment training and day services.

We provide affordable assisted living and daily support for older adults so they can remain safe, connected and as independent as possible.



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Our Mission

Caritas Family Solutions strengthens the social and emotional well-being of individuals and families in order to create healthy relationships, loving homes and strong communities.

Our Vision

Caritas Family Solutions is to be a premier human services organization committed to promoting a just and caring society reflective of God's love.

Our Values

Respect

We value the dignity of each person and appreciate the differences among us.

Integrity

We act in an honest, ethical and moral way.

Accountability

We value faithful stewardship of all our resources to best serve the needs of the community.

Innovation

We pursue excellence in an environment of transformation and growth.

Collaboration

We value the collaborative process and seek partnerships that further our mission and vision.

Equity

We value justice, through which all people are entitled to the goods and services needed for well-being.

Faith

In the midst of the difficulties of life, we are people of hope who believe in the goodness of others.

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